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# RUSSIANS CONFIDENT THEY CAN HOLD RIGA

## Muscovites Are Presenting a Stronger Front Against the Austrians and Germans

### AMMUNITION SHORTAGE HAS BEEN CORRECTED

#### Emperor Nicholas Has Placed Himself at the Head of His Army—It is Believed in Military Circles in London That All the Allies Are to Cooperate in a General Offensive on Both the Eastern and Western Fronts—The Russians Have Made a Stand in the Pripiet Marshes and a Great Battle is in Progress There—French Are Varying Their Artillery Activity by Occasional Air Raids, Sapping and Mining Operations and Bomb Throwing.

London, Sept. 7, 10 p. m.—The news that Emperor Nicholas has placed himself at the head of his army, which he announced in a telegram to Raymond Poincaré, president of France, and the visit paid by the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, to the Italian army, foreshadowed, it is believed in military circles here, that the Russians on both the eastern and western fronts in which the armies of all the allies will cooperate.

It is declared that the Russians already are nearly, if not quite, holding their own against the Austrians and Germans, whose advance at most points has been brought to a stop and in places are carrying on an active counter-offensive.

Riga the Danger Point, but the fact that the Russians continue to occupy the town after the Germans have advanced to the Dvina, south-east of Riga, leads the military writers to the conclusion that the network of the estimate of receipts made at the beginning of the year. The highway department, which receives all the money taken in from automobiles, licenses and registration fees to use for the repair of highways and for reconstruction work, made an estimate in the early part of the year that the receipts would amount to \$527,411.19. They have already run ahead of that amount by \$80,000.

From the reports from dealers which have reached the automobile department, and from the manner in which the business is increasing, the officials say that the sales of automobiles are no longer confined to the season when the weather is particularly propitious for automobiling. It is expected that the sales will continue through the winter.

### AMERICAN BRASS CO. INCREASE WAGES.

With Time and One-Half for Overtime 10 Per Cent. Raise.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 7.—The American Brass company announced today that it had voluntarily increased the pay of employees 10 per cent, and the hours which the various mills will run will be 35 hours per week, or night shifts, with time and one-half for all overtime. This action will affect the mills in the Naugatuck valley, which give employment to several thousand men. The Chase interests, employing thousands, are also considering a wage adjustment.

### OBITUARY.

Clarence G. Watkins. Manchester, Conn., Sept. 7.—Clarence G. Watkins, one of the most prominent citizens of this town, died late today after an illness of three years. He was 69 years old. Mr. Watkins was one of the oldest undertakers in the state; president of the Manchester Trust company, a member of a furniture firm in this town and Hartford; treasurer of the Life and Advent union and treasurer of the Life and Advent Camp association at Tyrerville. He represented the town in the general assembly in the nineties and was nine times first selectman of Manchester. His widow, a son and a daughter survive.

working hard for a decisive result. He reports that he has taken two Russian positions.

Still another battle is being fought for the triangle of fortifications farther south, of which Rovno and Dubno remain in the hands of the Russians. The letter promised those answering the call "money and offices" which they still live at the end of the battles.

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To the southeast again, among the forest and swamps to the northeastern edge of the Pripiet marshes, a great battle is in progress between the army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria and the troops of the Russian center, the latter having at last elected to make a stand. Amid the Pripiet marshes the German field marshal, Mackensen, is

Some Fires and Some Casualties—Particulars Not Available.

London, Sept. 8, 1:50 a. m.—A German air raid on the east coast of England occurred last night. The official statement regarding the raid says: "Hostile aircraft revisited the eastern counties Tuesday night and dropped bombs. It is known that there have been some fires and some casualties, but particulars are not yet available. The number of the casualties will be communicated to the press as soon as they can be obtained."

### NATIONAL REVENUES OF ITALY SHOW AN INCREASE

Receipts Indicate an Improved Economic Condition.

Paris, Sept. 7, 4:20 p. m.—A despatch to the Havas News agency from Rome says: "The national revenues of Italy during July and August, the first two months of the current budget, increased 35,000,000 lire, 7,700,000 over the corresponding period of 1914. Receipts of the customs, which are not yet indicating the improved economic condition of the country, which also is shown by the postal savings bank, deposits and receipts in the institutions exceeding payments."

### GREEK MINISTER THIRCE STABBED FROM BEHIND

While Conversing with a Friend in the Cairo Railroad Station.

Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 7, via London, 7 p. m.—Fathy Pasha, minister of public foundations in the Egyptian government, was stabbed three times with a knife by an employee of the ministry of finance who attacked him from behind while he was conversing with friends in the Cairo railroad station. Fathy Pasha fired with a revolver at his assailant, but missed him. Spectators then seized the man. The wounds of the minister are not serious.

### CONVICT WAS REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO PRISON

He Telegraphed for Sheriff in Order to Start Serving Sentence.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—Robert L. Walls, a farmer of Watauga county, was in Raleigh today, awaiting the arrival of a sheriff to overcome legal technicalities that barred him from entering the state prison to serve three and one-half years for manslaughter. Walls, who had paid his own way here, was refused admittance to the prison because he was unaccompanied by an officer. He promptly telegraphed for the sheriff.

### Wireless Operator on Norwegian Steamer Released.

London, Sept. 7, 6:14 p. m.—C. J. Match of New York, wireless operator on the Norwegian steamer Seattle and a native-born American citizen, who had been held in custody since the Seattle was captured near the Farallones Islands on March 14 last, has been released as the result of representations made in his behalf by the American embassy. George Vielmetter, a naturalized American, steward on the same steamer, is still held in the navy barracks at Plymouth, but his release is expected soon.

### Cabled Paragraphs

Italy Declares Cotton Contraband. Paris, Sept. 7, 8:45 p. m.—Italy has declared cotton contraband of war, a Rome despatch to the Havas News agency announces.

### Turkish Transport Sunk.

London, Sept. 8, 1:40 a. m.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that a British submarine operating in the Sea of Marmara has sunk a Turkish transport which was carrying 28-centimetre guns from Constantinople to Gallipoli.

### Norwegian Bark Sunk.

London, Sept. 7, 9:20 p. m.—It is announced that the Norwegian bark Stoneand, which sailed from Calcutta, April 30, for Liverpool, has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

### The Storeward was a vessel of 1,639 tons. She was built in 1893 and owned in Christiansand.

### MEXICAN CONSPIRACY AGAINST AMERICANS

Circular Letter Sent to Mexicans on Both Sides of the Border.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 7.—More evidence of a widespread conspiracy among Mexicans on both sides of the boundary to try to overthrow American authority in the border country was turned up by the authorities here today. A circular letter was found which antedated by three months the plan of the San Diego revolution plot. This circular was dated October 1, 1914. It was sent by a Mexican resident on a ranch near Brownsville to Mexicans on both sides of the border appealing to them to "rise in arms" against the Carranza and de la Huerta government at the rate we are going here, we soon will be living as slaves of the Americans.

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### FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET WEAKENED.

Large Offerings of Bills Said to Be the Cause.

New York, Sept. 7.—In the face of many apparent reasons for assuming a stronger tone, the foreign exchange market weakened today and sterling went down four cents from Saturday's close to 46.3. Large offerings of bills were said to be the cause for the drop. The market had apparently discounted the full the latest importation of gold from England, for instead of advancing, the rate on sterling declined. Even the news that the shipment was almost twice as large as the one expected to check the slump. Another cause for strength, which was responded to only by weakness, was the belief that a remedy was near at hand as only a few days at most will elapse before the arrival here of the Anglo-French commission.

Although no one in authority was willing to father the statement, it was known that local bankers would look with disapproval upon steady shipments here from England of gold in large quantities.

Instead of turning to gold everything shipped abroad, bankers would much prefer to lend customers money to pay the money to pay for their purchases, securing the loan by prime American collateral.

### BODY OF AMERICAN FOUND OFF ISLE OF JERSEY.

Was Horseman on Steamer Shelled by German Submarine.

London, Sept. 7, 9:20 p. m.—The body of a man found floating off the Isle of Jersey has been identified as an inhabitant through papers found on it as that of R. L. Martin of 111 Marine street, Boston. Martin was a foreman of the horsemen on board the British steamer Anglo-Californian which was shelled July 4 by a German submarine while on her way from Montreal to Queenstown.

The Anglo-Californian was overhauled by a German submarine July 4 while carrying a cargo of horses to Great Britain. When she refused to heave to and the command of the submarine, the underwater boat shelled her, killing eight men of her crew, including Captain Parslow, who was shot down at the water's edge, and two Americans, Martin and a man believed to be John Mahoney of New York.

### HARRISON REPLIES TO TAFI'S CHARGES.

Declares That Latter Had Advocated Filipino Independence.

Manila, Sept. 8.—Francis Burton Harrison, governor-general of the Philippines, said today in reply to strictures on the administration of the Philippines voiced by ex-President William H. Taft in a recent address at San Francisco that he attached no importance to Mr. Taft's statements. Governor Harrison declared that when Mr. Taft was in the Philippines he was the most prominent among those advocating Filipino independence, but was the leader of the retentionists when in America.

### LABOR DAY TRAVEL WAS HEAVIEST EVER

On Lines of New Haven Road and the Connecticut Co.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 7.—While the final figures are not yet in transportation officials here today expressed their belief that travel yesterday over their lines was the heaviest on a single day in the history of these corporations.

### Movements of Steamships.

New York, Sept. 7.—Sailed, steamer Nordland, Rotterdam.

Gibraltar, Sept. 6.—Passed, steamer Duca degli Abruzzi, New York for Naples.

Arrived, steamer Casarita, New York.

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## Earthquake in Central America

CITY OF JATIAPA, IN GUATEMALA, RUINED.

POPULATION OF 12,000

San Salvador Also Suffered, But No Victims Are Reported—Churches in a Number of Villages Are in Ruins.

La Libertad, Salvador, Sept. 7.—A strong earthquake has occurred in San Salvador and Guatemala. Jatiapa, capital of the department of the same name, has been ruined. In the city of San Salvador no victims have been reported. In Santa Ana there were a few casualties. The churches of Jatiapa, Sonsonate and other villages of the republic are in ruins.

Jatiapa lies 45 miles southeast of Guatemala City and is the center of the cattle and coffee trade of the district. The last available records give Jatiapa a population of about 12,000.

All Well in Canal Zone.

Washington, Sept. 7.—A cabled report to the war department from San Salvador, Sept. 7, announced that all was well on the Isthmus except for slides which occurred several days ago. News of violent earthquakes in Central America yesterday had caused the department to ask whether the canal suffered.

### GOLD SHIPMENT HAS REACHED NEW YORK.

Special Train Was Guarded by Forty Armed Men.

New York, Sept. 7.—Gold securities, said to exceed \$30,000,000 in value, the third largest shipment from England to New York within a month, arrived in this city late tonight from Halifax in which Canadian city it was brought by a British cruiser. Guarded by forty armed men, the special train carrying the gold and securities, left Halifax yesterday and crossed the border late last night.

The shipment, which is consigned to J. P. Morgan and Company, the financial agents of the British government in this country, included 15,500,000 English gold sovereigns, equivalent to about \$58,000,000 and \$7,800,000 in United States gold coin, and securities valued at \$1,000,000.

The value exceeds by \$30,000,000 either of the previous shipments.

There were also on the six steel cars would remain sealed until early tomorrow, when the gold will be taken to the sub-treasury here.

The shipment was conveyed to Halifax on the British cruiser Argyle. From Halifax it was brought here via Quebec and Portland, Maine, to New York City, and thence to Springfield and Albany.

### 1,200 CARRANZA TROOPS OCCUPYING PIEDRAS NEGRAS

Opposite Eagle Pass, Tex.—Villa Forces Fled.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Sept. 7.—Twelve hundred Carranza troops under General Benjamin Garza occupied Piedras Negras, the Mexican town opposite here today. Villa forces evacuated the place and fled to surrounding hills.

Little excitement attended upon the evacuation and few Mexican refugees crossed to the Texas side. This is the fifth time Piedras Negras has changed hands since 1913 and the population here has become accustomed to swift changes which was done without a fight.

That night the Villa commander announced that he had ordered the arrest of Melville Reeves, known as the "Skyscraper Burglar," who figured conspicuously in an investigation of office building robberies at the National Equipment company's plant in this city voted unanimously this evening to go out on strike for an eight hour day with time and a half for overtime, and the reinstating of eight union employees who were discharged from the plant on alleged charges of discrimination. The strike is the first open clash the machinists have had in their campaign for an eight hour day in the machine industries of the city.

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## Iola, Kan., Visited by a Cloudburst

TWELVE PERSONS ARE REPORTED MISSING.

Homeless—At Fort Scott 100 Persons Were Marooned on Houseboats.

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Iola, Kan., Sept. 7.—Hundreds of persons were made homeless and property damage estimated at \$100,000 was done as the result of a cloudburst which inundated the east and south parts of Iola, early today. The government weather bureau announced that 6.10 inches of rain fell.

Sleeping residents of the flooded sections were warned by telephone, the discharge of fire arms, and the ringing of fire alarms. Scores of men worked all night rescuing people from houses tops and trees. The refugees were today quartered in churches, public halls and the police station.

Twelve Persons Missing.

Four Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway section men were washed from a bridge over here and drowned. Twelve persons were missing in this city.

The smelters in East Iola were flooded and it was impossible to estimate the damage.

### Marooned on Houseboats.

Fort Scott, Kan., Sept. 7.—More than 100 persons in the lower parts of the city are marooned on houseboats here today as a result of a six-inch rain fall, which caused the Marmaton river and Mill creek to flood the town.

### Train Delayed.

A Missouri Pacific passenger train trying to proceed through the flooded district here was delayed in four feet of water. The passengers were taken off the train in boats.

### AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

Gov. Whitman Present at Opening Meeting in Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The presence of Governor Whitman made the opening meeting of the American Public Health association in Convention hall here today a notable event.

The governor spoke this afternoon at the Rochester exposition. While he was there Miss Mary Newcomb, daughter of former Senator Josiah Newcomb of Brooklyn, attempted to approach him to get his signature on a slip pledging his support to the woman suffrage cause, but she was prevented from so doing by detectives.

Tonight the governor was escorted to Convention hall by Rochester troops and a detachment of the National Guard. Here he spoke briefly, welcoming the delegates to the state and expressing the state's ideals for the health of its citizens.

Besides the address of the governor, the delegates were welcomed by Mayor Edgerton and listened to an address by Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, president of the Rochester Theological seminary.

### Following Dr. Barbour's address, Dr. William T. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology spoke on The Achievements and Failures in Public Health Work.

### "SKYSCRAPER BURGLAR" ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

For Burglary at the Home of Mrs. J. Ogden Armour.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Captain P. D. O'Brien of the detective bureau said tonight that he had ordered the arrest of Melville Reeves, known as the "Skyscraper Burglar," who figured conspicuously in an investigation of office building robberies at the National Equipment company's plant in this city voted unanimously this evening to go out on strike for an eight hour day with time and a half for overtime, and the reinstating of eight union employees who were discharged from the plant on alleged charges of discrimination. The strike is the first open clash the machinists have had in their campaign for an eight hour day in the machine industries of the city.

### SPRINGFIELD MACHINISTS VOTE TO STRIKE

250 Employed at the National Equipment Co.'s Plant.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 7.—About 250 machinists of the National Equipment company's plant in this city voted unanimously this evening to go out on strike for an eight hour day with time and a half for overtime, and the reinstating of eight union employees who were discharged from the plant on alleged charges of discrimination. The strike is the first open clash the machinists have had in their campaign for an eight hour day in the machine industries of the city.

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### Condensed Telegrams

The American liner Philadelphia arrived at Liverpool from New York.

Rumanians in Switzerland have been ordered to report to their regiments.

The attendance at the Panama-Pacific Exposition has passed the 12,000,000 mark.

American control of Haitian customs has been extended to Jérémie. It is the seventh port to be taken over.

Such Spurlock, aged 89 and Mrs. Julia McComas, aged 79, of Huntington, W. Va., eloped and were married.

About \$75,000 was collected as the result of a feast held in New York in aid of the Jewish sufferers in Europe.

Fifteen hundred shrapnel shells are being turned out daily at the plant of the American Locomotive Co. at Richmond,